

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Final Office Action dated July 28, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, claim 18 is amended and claims 34-35 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-33 are currently pending, with claims 1-17 and 20-33 being withdrawn from consideration. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 18-19 and 34-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Applicants' Related Art (ARA) in view of Yamada et al. (JP 2002-258299). This rejection is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

Claim 18 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 18 recites a combination of elements including, for example, "providing N syringes to align each nozzle of the syringes with the dispensing position of each liquid crystal panel, the syringe including a body portion having a dispensing material contained therein, M nozzles to supply the dispensing material received from the body portion to a substrate of the liquid crystal display panel, and a connection portion to couple the nozzles with the body portion, the nozzles being provided on a bottom surface of the connection portion" and "the nozzle is moving at the connection portion in at least one direction to align the nozzles of the syringe to the dispensing position in accordance with the size of the liquid crystal display panel." None of the cited references including Yamada et al., singly or in combination, teaches or suggests at least these features of the claimed invention.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 18 and claim 19, which depends from claim 18, are allowable over the cited references.

Since the rejected claims 34-35 are cancelled, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claims 34-35.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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